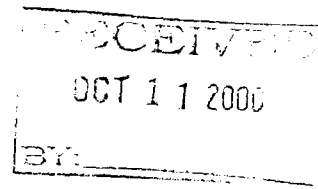




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Office of Special Nutritionals
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C Street, S.W. (HFS-450)
Washington, D.C. 20204

Re: Section 403(r)(6) Notification

Dear Sir or Madam,

In accordance with the requirement of Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, Novartis Consumer Health, Inc. notifies the Food and Drug Administration that it has, within the past thirty (30) days, begun using the following phrase and statement:

Bone Health – Builds & Maintains Strong Healthy Bones

For Whom? People wanting to build and maintain strong, healthy bones.

To Do What? Help maintain strong, healthy bones by increasing the quantity of calcium for absorption.

Calcium: A mineral essential to form and maintain strong bones.

Vitamin D: A vitamin necessary to absorb calcium and form bone.

Vitamin K : A vitamin required for normal bone protein metabolism.

Riboflavin: A vitamin that supports energy production by the body.

on the following product:

Resource® Wellness CalciWise

The statements of nutritional support are based on scientific literature which render the statements substantiated, truthful and non-misleading. The information submitted herein is a complete and accurate representation of the product named.

Sincerely,
Novartis Consumer Health, Inc.

Vincent De Stefano
Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs

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